

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 24-32 are in this application.


Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the examiner's double-patenting rejection of claims 1-14, 16-17 and 19-22. A check for the \$55 statutory disclaimer fee (small entity) is also enclosed.

Claims 15, 18, 24-26 and 28-32 have been objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. Claims 15 and 18 depend from claims subject to the terminal disclaimer and should now be allowable. Claim 24 has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of claim 23 (now cancelled) and should thus be allowable as well as claims 25, 26 and 28-32.

Claim 27 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atchison. Claim 27 now depends from claim 24, and thus should now be allowable.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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